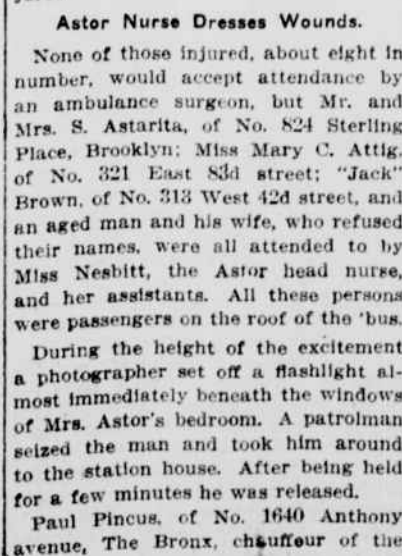


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Representative Bartholdt brought the indignant Georgian back to the subject of the New York gamblers, saying:



the bill and the report on the agricultural bill was approved without serious objection. The legislative bill carries \$34,187,691, the agricultural bill, \$16,551,496.

The legislative appropriation bill as approved provides seven year tenure for civil employees, abolishes the Commerce Court and provides for a reduction in the number of Circuit Court judges. There was much opposition to the seven-year tenure plan for civil service employees, some Senators asserting that this would, in effect, destroy the civil service system.

Some of President Taft's friends say he will veto the bill, although in doing so he will hold up his own salary, that of every member of Congress and every United States judge. Such action on the President's part would also further delay the annual appropriation overdue since July 1. The President is said to oppose the abandonment of life tenure for civil service employees and also the abolition of the Commerce Court.

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